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Applicant: Wolfgang RUF et al.

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For

: LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD, OR TISSUE

**MACHINE** 

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief (in triplicate) in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
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